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Major General John C. Doesburg was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is from an Army family and traveled extensively as a child. He attended schools in Pennsylvania, Texas, Germany, Oklahoma, and graduated from high school in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He entered the Army through the ROTC Program at the University of Oklahoma in 1970.

His assignments include: Battery Executive Officer, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery; Brigade Chemical Officer, 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; Commander, Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; Commander, 21st Chemical Company, 82nd Airborne Division; Career Program Manager, MILPERCEN; member of the United States Negotiation Team for the Chemical Weapons Treaty, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Executive Officer, U.S. Army Chemical Activity, Western Command (Johnston Island); Division Chemical Officer, 25th Infantry Division (Light); Commander, 84th Chemical Battalion; Commander, U.S. Chemical Activity, Pacific; Chief, Chemical and NBC Defense Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Headquarters, Department of the Army; and Director, Joint Program Office for Biological Defense.

Major General Doesburg's military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, the Chemical Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Air Assault Badge, and the Master Parachutist Badge.

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